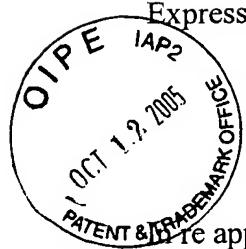


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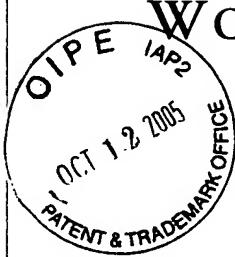
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
  - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
  - Set of one (1) sheet of drawing containing Figure 5A including the proposed amendments therein; and
  - A duplicate set of the one (1) sheet of drawing with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
  - Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and
  - Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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